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SUBJECT:US EXPORT OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL FOR PRODUCTION  
OF ELECTRONIC DIGITAL WATCHES TO ROMANIA - IL 1355/1564

REF: A. COCOM DOC (78) 413 B.78 PARIS 18972

THE FOLLOWING IN RESPONSE TO GERMAN QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO  
THIS CASE:

A. AT WHAT RATE DO THE ROMANIANS PLAN TO PRODUCE DIGITAL  
WATCH MODULES? (I.E. HOW LONG WILL THIS BATCH OF MATERIALS  
AND EQUIPMENT LAST?)

ANS: THE WATCH CHIPS ARE START UP MATERIALS PROVIDED TO  
GET THE ROMANIANS INTO THE FULL PRODUCTION OVER A 48 WORKING  
DAY STARTUP PERIOD. PROJECTED PRODUCTION GOAL IS 21,000  
WATCHES PER MONTH. MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT IS GUARANTEED  
FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

B. WHAT IS KNOWN OR EXPECTED IN REGARDS TO FURTHER ORDERS OF  
MATERIAL? - -

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ANS: SELLER ANTICIPATES ADDITIONAL ORDERS FOR WATCH CHIPS.  
C. HOW FULLY WILL BONDERS BE EMPLOYED ON WATCH PRODUCTION?  
ANS: ASSEMBLY EQUIPMENT WILL BE IN OPERATION ON A TWO  
SHIFT BASIS FOR SIX WORKING DAYS A WEEK. WITH NECESSARY  
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATOR R&R, IT IS BELIEVED THERE IS LITTLE  
TIME LEFT FOR DIVERSION TO OTHER PROJECTS. VANCE

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